

Global Learning Semesters

Course Syllabus

Course: PSY-111 General Psychology II

Department: Social Sciences

Host Institution: University of Nicosia, Nicosia, Cyprus



Course Summary		
Course Code	Course Title	Recommended Credit Hours
PSY-111	General Psychology II	3
Semester Offered	Contact Hours	Prerequisites
Fall, Spring	42	PSY-110
Department	Level of Course	Language of Instruction
Social Sciences	Lower Division	English

Course Description

This course is part of a two-term sequence in Introductory Psychology. This course will introduce students to the psychological processes that differentiate human behaviour. Psychology is the scientific study of human behaviour. This course offers review and discussion on special topics, theories, and methods in different areas of contemporary psychology and scientific research. It will seek to engage students in raising important questions and help them answer them. More specifically, the following topics will be covered: Human development, motivation, cognitive process, emotion and stress, human personality, social psychology, abnormal psychology, psychological therapies, cultural psychology. This course will also discuss the practical implications of applied psychological theory.

Instructor

George A. Georgiou, PhD

Course Aims and Objectives

To introduce students to the study of human development, motivation, emotions, personality, and health psychology. Historical background, major theoretical approaches, and research findings are highlighted and covered.

Teaching Methods

The course is delivered through lectures, lab presentation, and student participation and interaction.

Course Teaching Hours

42 hours. The course is delivered during the Fall and Spring semesters in 14-weeks (3 hours/week).

Evaluation and Grading

Test 1: 15%

Test 2:	25%
Final Exam:	35%
Final project:	15%
Participation/Attendance:	10%

Readings and Resources

Required Textbook

Santrock, John W., Psychology (7th Edition). McGraw-Hill (2002).

Recommended Reading

Atkinson, D., Morton, G., & Sue, D. (1998). Counselling American minorities. Boston: McGraw-Hill.

Bandura, A. (1997). Self-efficacy. New York: W.H. Freeman.

Bonvillain, N. (1998). Women and men: Cultural constructs of gender. Upper Saddle River, NJ: Prentice Hall.